

HOUSE RESOLUTION 410  
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Mike Williams on his meritorious service as a member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this Body should recognize those fellow legislators who have performed their elected duties with remarkable dexterity and unprecedented devotion and whose efforts to excel have brought substantial benefits to their respective communities and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Mike Williams's illustrious career in the House of Representatives came to an end at the end of the 2001 Session of the 102nd General Assembly, when he resigned from this august Body; and

WHEREAS, Representative Williams has been a prominent and highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Franklin and Williamson County for many years, and he served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, the good people of the 63rd House District evinced their great faith in the political and governmental capabilities of Mike Williams by electing him as their Representative to the General Assembly, a position in which he performed admirably during five consecutive General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure in the House of Representatives, Representative Williams was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted his conscience; and

WHEREAS, Representative Williams was a dynamic and aggressive participant in the legislative process and earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for the outstanding contributions to good government he made as Majority Floor Leader, and as a member of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, House Commerce Committee, and House Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, a tireless proponent of progress, he championed his constituents' needs, and his contributions as a legislator perpetuated and enhanced the superb quality of life that is enjoyed by the people the 63rd House district and indeed, all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges of citizenship, Representative Williams has contributed his time and talents to many community, civic, and professional organizations, including the MTSU Alumni Association, and the Williamson County Library Board; he has served as past president of the Williamson County Chapter of the MTSU Alumni Association, a member of the board of directors of the Williamson County Habitat For Humanity, and is a former member of the Franklin Board of Aldermen, the Franklin Planning Commission and the Franklin Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Mike Williams was born on August 19, 1957, in Waverly, and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Williams has earned an unsurpassed reputation for civic concern and inspired leadership; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Representative Williams is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Nancy, and his two children; and

WHEREAS, this Body finds it appropriate to bid farewell to our friend and colleague, Representative Mike Williams; now, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Representative Mike Williams on his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of Franklin, Williamson County and Cheatham County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Representative Williams as a token of our esteem, with this final resolving clause deleted from such copy.